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## Aviation AIRSPACE MANAGEMENT DURING INDIRECT FIRINGS, PARADROPS AND DRONE FLIGHTS

Supplementation of this regulation by subordinate/component commands is prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from HQ EUSA, ATTN: CJ-EA, APO 96301.

- **1. PURPOSE**. This regulation prescribes procedures for disseminating notices of indirect firing, to include rockets and missiles, drone flights, and paradrops; defines the responsibilities of subordinate commanders; and provides information relative to aircraft flights in restricted airspace.
- **2. SCOPE**. This regulation is applicable to the commanders of units assigned, attached, or under operational control of UNC, CFC, and USFK.
- 3. REFERENCES. a. DOD Flight Information Publications (FLIP).
  - b. Eighth US Army Signal Operating instruction (AIG 817).
- **4. DEFINITIONS.** For the purpose of this regulation, the following definitions apply:
  - a. Indirect firing range. A firing range where the maximum. ordinate exceeds 150 feet.
- b. Offshore indirect firing range. An indirect firing range on which weapons fire seaward from the landmass of Korea.
- c. Active danger area. Area in which indirect firing, parachute activity or drone flights are scheduled or in progress.

<sup>\*</sup>This regulation supersedes UNC, CFC, and USFK Reg 95-6, 2 Feb 81.

- d. Restricted airspace. The airspace between specified altitudes into which aircraft entry is restricted.
- e. Maximum ordinate. The highest altitude mean sea level that a projectile or missile will attain.
  - f. Check fire. To cease artillery firing temporarily.

#### 5. RESPONSIBILITIES.

- a. Commanders of aviation units will insure that:
- (1) Active danger areas are accurately plotted on operations maps at each airfield and heliport maintaining flight operations.
- (2) All aviators familiarize themselves with active danger areas prior to each flight and appropriately plan their flight paths to avoid active danger areas.
- (3) Indirect firing notices received in accordance with paragraphs 5 through 8 of this regulation are readily available in the pilot flight planning area of the flight operations section.
- (4) Aviators must personally coordinate with appropriate headquarters for clearance and detailed information if accomplishment of the mission requires flight into an active danger area.
- (5) All aviators receive a briefing on flying in the vicinity indirect fire during local orientation flights and no-fly/corridor training flights.
  - b. The 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment will insure that:
- (1) Warrior Control disseminates artillery advisories to all aircraft prior to entry into no-fly areas I, II, III, and disseminates initiation and termination of check fires by range control.
- (2) Flight Operations Center North disseminates artillery advisories upon request when traffic load permits and the information is available.
  - c. Commanders of firing units at all levels are responsible for:
- (1) Maintaining an air guard and, if necessary, suspending operations to avoid incidents caused by aircraft inadvertently flying into active danger areas.
- (2) Reporting all aircraft incidents involving active danger area violations through operational channels to Commander, USFK ATTN: CJ-EA, APO 96301.
- **6. PARADROPS**. Commanders responsible for scheduling paradrops will coordinate these activities with ACC/DOF (Osan Air Base (US) or Chil Sung Des (ROKAF CAC) prior to scheduling paradrops.

A priority message containing the following information will be transmitted to the addressees in AIG 817 a minimum of five days prior to the paradrop by ACC/DOF.

- a. Data of scheduled paradrop.
- b. Time of paradrop.
- c. Location of the drop zone.
- d. Type of paradrop.
- e. Number and type of aircraft utilized
- f. Restricted airspace altitudes.

### 7. INDIRECT FIRING IN THE ARMY TACTICAL ZONE (RK/P-518).

- a. Commander, FROKA Commander, TROKA and Commander, Combined Field Army will transmit NLT O800 Thursday of each week by priority message to AIG 817, the schedule of indirect firing conducted in their area of responsibility by any unit assigned, attached, under the operational control of, or visiting from out of country for the following week. The message will include the following information.
  - (1) Date(s).
  - (2) Coordinates of firing position.
  - (3) Coordinates of impact area.
  - (4) Effective time.
  - (5) Maximum ordinate.
  - (6) Firing unit.
- b. Indirect firing scheduled by units subordinate to Combined Field Army, FROKA, and TROKA in areas outside the RK/P-518 area will be included in the weekly report.
- c. The published schedule of indirect firing transmitted by CFA, TROKA, and FROKA are provided as advisories to aviation units of the areas of danger. These advisories are not approval or disapproval of firing points or impact areas.
- **8. INDIRECT FIRING SOUTH OF THE ARMY TACTICAL ZONE**. a. Approved indirect firing ranges south of the Army Tactical Zone are restricted areas prohibited to flight during specific days, times, and at specific altitudes as listed in DOD FLIP planning and enroute charts.

Notification of scheduled indirect firing is not required for any of these ranges except for US Army guided missile ranges and offshore firing ranges.

- b. Commanders of units using approved offshore Indirect firing will submit indirect firing notices by priority message/mail reach the following addressees not later than 30 days prior to firing dates.
  - (1) The Officer in Charge, US Navy Hydrographic Office, Honolulu, Hawaii.
  - (2) The Chief of Naval Operations, Republic of Korea.
  - (3) The Commander, Military Sealift Command, Pusan, Korea, 96259.
  - (4) The Marine Bureau, Ministry of Transportation, Republic of Korea.
  - (5) Eighth Army AIG 817.
- c. Commanders of units using guided missile ranges will submit indirect firing notices by priority message/mail in order to reach the addressees in paragraphs 7b (1) through (5), above, not later than 30 days prior to the dates. In addition, 30 days advance notification of guided firing will be made by priority message/mail to the following:
  - (1) Commander, WESTCOM.
  - (2) The Minister of National Defense, Republic of Korea.
  - (3) The Minister of Home Affairs, Republic of Korea.
  - (4) The Minister of Commerce and industry, Republic of Korea.
  - (5) The Minister of Transformation, Republic of Korea.
- d. All aspects of these indirect firings (i.e., gunpost, projectile path, maximum ordinate and impact area) must remain within the vertical, lateral and time bounds of the published restricted area. Any other indirect firing must be approved by ACC/DOF (Osan Air Base (US) or Chil Sung Dae ROKAF CAC).
- **9. DRONE FLIGHTS**. Commanders responsible for launching drone aircraft will provide 7 days advance notification of drone flights to AIG 817. The following information will be included:
  - a. Active danger area or coordinates.
  - b. Drone flight paths.
  - c. Launching and loading sites.

d. Date and inclusive times of drone flights.

- e. Altitudes effected.
- f. Drone radio control frequency.

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